

THE RAGGED EDGE

VIRGINIA
Beach



City Council

of the last things I see at night," he said. Several other people who live near other backyard ramps also appeared to protest skateboarding in general.

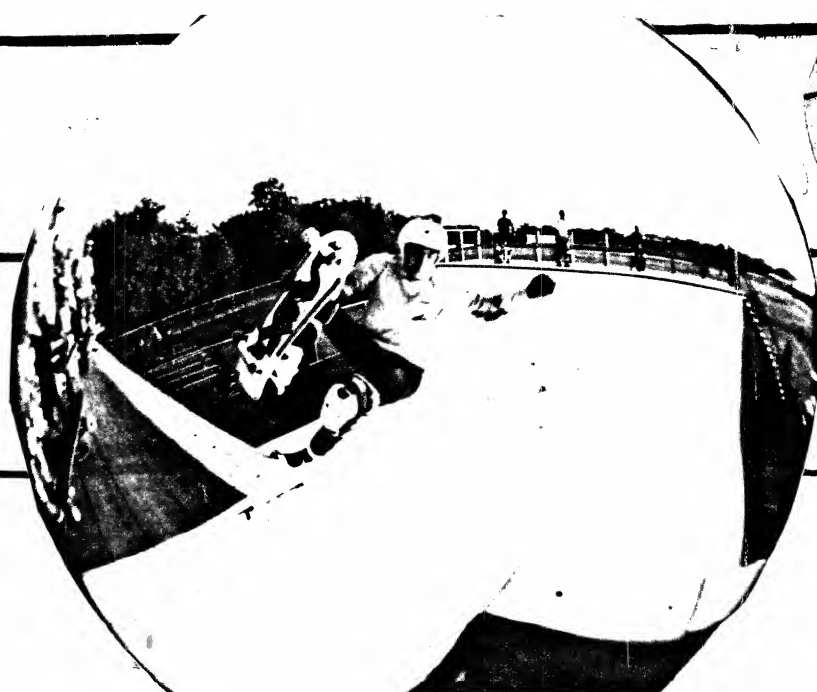
One man who lives on Richardson Road, compared noise from the ramp in his neighborhood to a jet plane flying 500 feet overhead. "Where I live, the noise is unbearable," he said, adding that the ramp was 120 feet from his living room and kitchen.

Another woman said she lived on Westchester Circle near a skateboard ramp. "If I lived next to a boiler factory, it wouldn't be any noisier," the woman said.

"It is driving me insane," she said. "I don't want to hear it."

The woman said she is no longer employed, but is not old enough to enter a retirement home. She said she wants to spend a few years enjoying her home and neighborhood.

Theurer said he was not trying to be "hard-nosed," and was open to compromise



BIG CITY FANZINE SEVEN! 50¢
THE LAST ISSUE! or \$1.00 ppd.

BIG CITY FANZINE NUMBER SEVEN
w/Interviews with The Unjust,
No Control and Agnostic Front.
Plus: Armed Citizens and a
Savage Circle R.I.P piece.

Also Available: Back Issues!
BCF 6 Skeptix interview.
BCF 5 The UNDEAD interview.

BIG CITY RECORDS (singles)
BCR 4 Savage Circle? song E.P.
BCR 3 Nice and Loud comp.
BCR 2 Armed Citizens E.P.
BCR 1 Aint too Pretty comp.
(out soon)

BCR 5 Ultra Violence L.P.
BCF : \$ 1.00 Postage Paid.
BCR : \$ 2.00 Postage Paid.

Cash is welcome. Make checks,
or Money Orders out to me!
JOHN SOUVADJI (NOT Big City)
2329 Vance Street, Bronx,
New York 10469. THANKS!!!

BCF7 DONT WANT NO PITY!!!

MOST QUOTED QUOTE OF THE MONTH-
"YEAH DUDE, YEAH, SOUNDS RIGHT."
-EDDIE REATIGUI AFTER LANCE MOUNTAIN
PULLED OFF A RATHER LOUD LEAN TO
TAIL AIR IN THE BONES BRIGADE VIDEO.

LIGHT AT THE END OF A TUNNEL

FANZINE LANE
4125 RUNDEL
VA. BCH, VA.
23452

SEND 25¢
And
Stamp

Cheaper than
RAGGED
EDGE!!

**The Mag
People Are
Fighting For!**

COVER: MIKE CRESCINI (SCHMITT STIX)
PULLS OFF A ONE-FOOTED INVERT.....
AND A CHANNEL BONELESS.

EDITOR: BRAD MARX

ARTISTS: ANDY HOWELL, MIKE
CRESCINI, GEOFF GRAHAM, DAVE
CIMINELLI

CONTRIBUTING EDITORS: HEATH SHAWN,
JIMI (NEON CHRIST), WOODY (C.O.C.),
RICH (THRASH N' TOOL), VICTOR GERDES

PHOTO DIRECTOR: PAUL HERNANDEZ

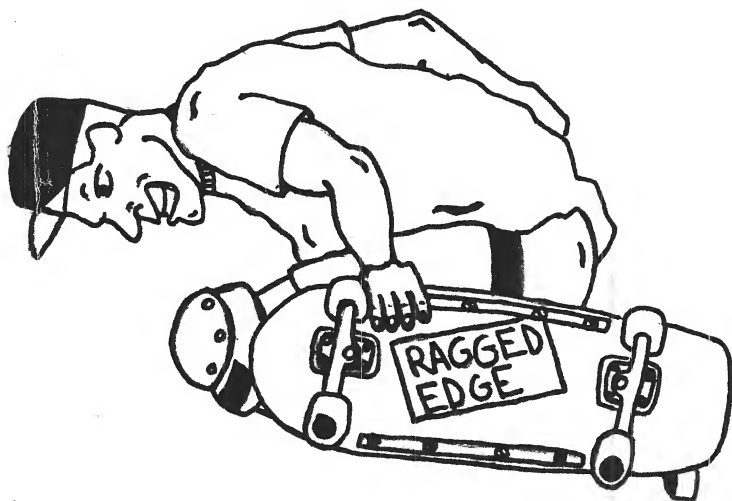
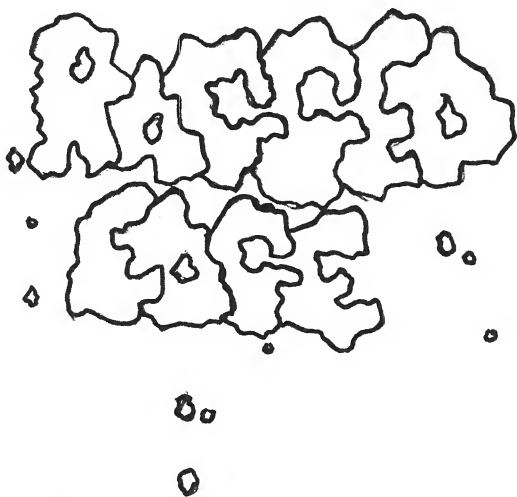
CONTRIBUTORS: BRYAN RIDGEWAY, CHRIS
LOWE, GEOFF GRAHAM, JAVI SAVAGE

HEY! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
NO EXCUSES THIS TIME, THOUGH.
READ ONWARD AND WRITE A LETTER,
NOT JUST A SCRAP PIECE OF PAPER
THAT SAYS "SEND ME YOUR MAG"
AND AN ADDRESS. LAME, LAME, LAME!
ALSO ENCLOSE DONATIONS. WE ARE
GOING BROKE FOLKS!! SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL SCENE. EXTRY SPECIAL THANKS TO
PAUL HERNANDEZ FOR MOST OF THE
COOL PHOTOS IN THIS ISSUE.

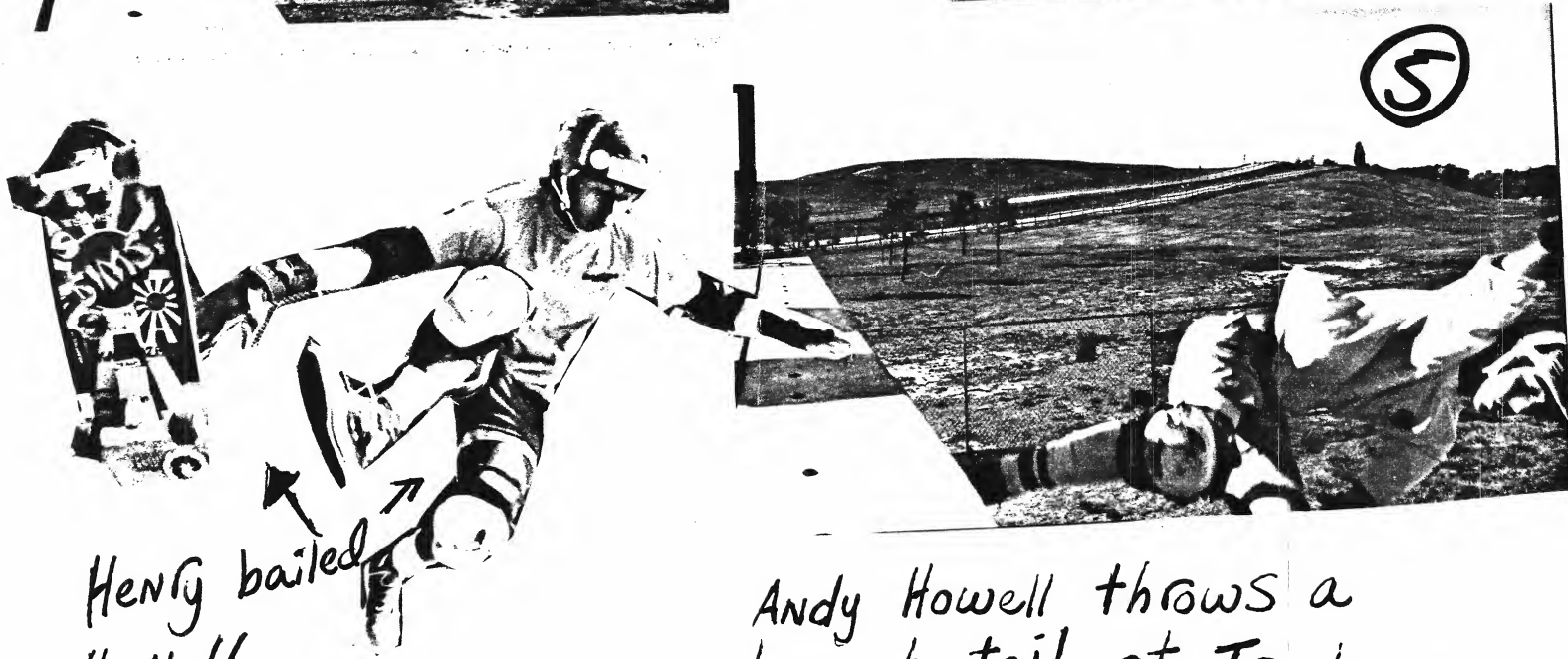
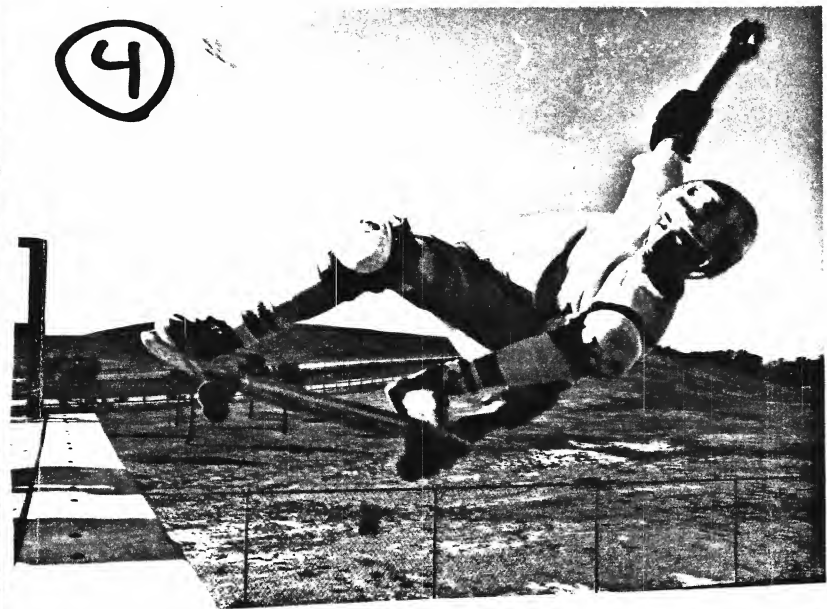
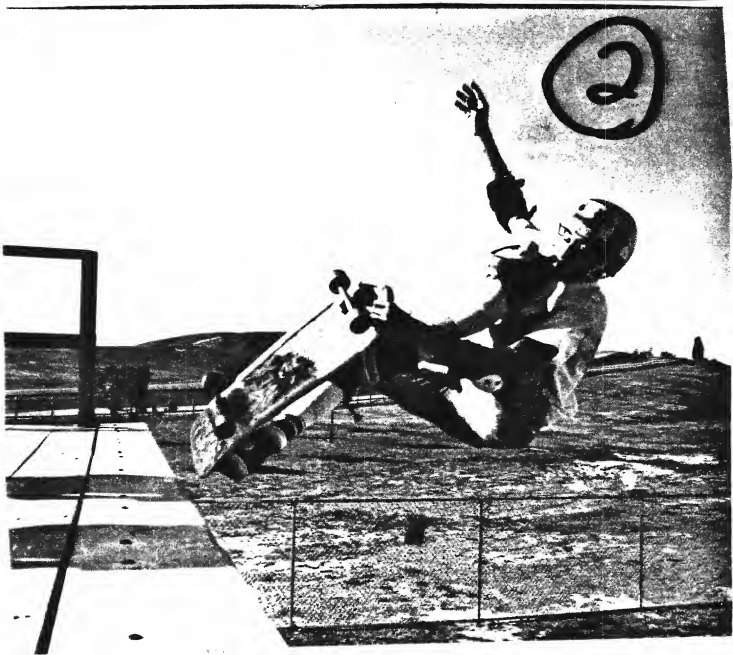
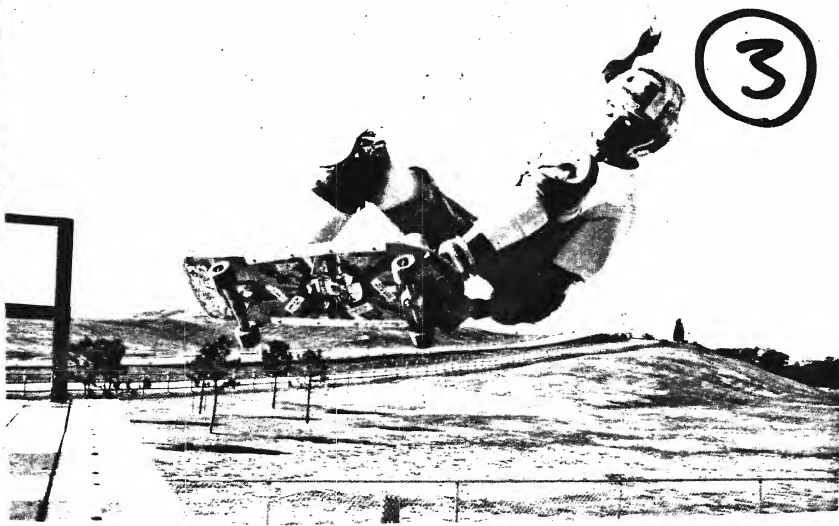
LATER,
BRAD MARX



Graven Image disbands!
See photos this issue.
Above: Graven Image at
Fenwick's



other contributors: Dan Ciminelli, Repp Lambert, Pat Messick
Todd/skate Brigade, Matt/dirthead, Chris Ferebee,



Henry bailed
oh No!!

Andy Howell throws a
lean to tail at Trashmore.

Photos: Paul Hernandez

CONTRIBUTIONS

THIS SECTION IS DEDICATED TO ALL OF THE COOL PEOPLE WHO HAVE WRITTEN, SENT PICTURES, AND(OR) SCENE REPORTS.

TAKE IT AWAY GUYS-

Brad-
RAGGED EDGE BLEW ME AWAY. THAT MAG IS THICK. YOU OBVIOUSLY PUT A LOT OF TIME AND WORK INTO IT. GOOD JOB. THE SCENE OUT THERE SOUNDS HOT-YOU GUYS ARE MAKING US NERVOUS OUT HERE IN SKATERVILLE. HA,HA,HA. THE THRASHER ALBUM IS OUT AND WE DO ONE SONG ON IT. IT IS SUCH A HOT ALBUM. OUR SONG IS DIFFERENT THAN ANYTHING ELSE ON THE ALBUM (MOSTLY H.M. AND PUNK STUFF.) YOU SHOULD CHECK IT OUT. WELL, I GOTTA GO- TAKE CARE,
CRAIG RAMSAY
SAN JOSE

HAWAII

The big skating boom has hit again and Hawaii is not behind. Every kid on the block has a board and is begging his folks to build a ramp. There's 6 halfpipes on this island.

2 of which are skated very regularly, the rest are either mini or aren't worth skating. Several 1/4 pipes are scattered around the island also, as well as plenty of drainage ditches which are getting very populated lately. At night, there is a multitude of spiral garages to skate.

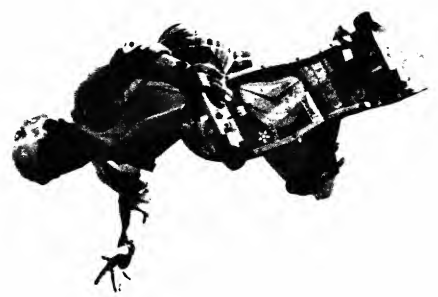
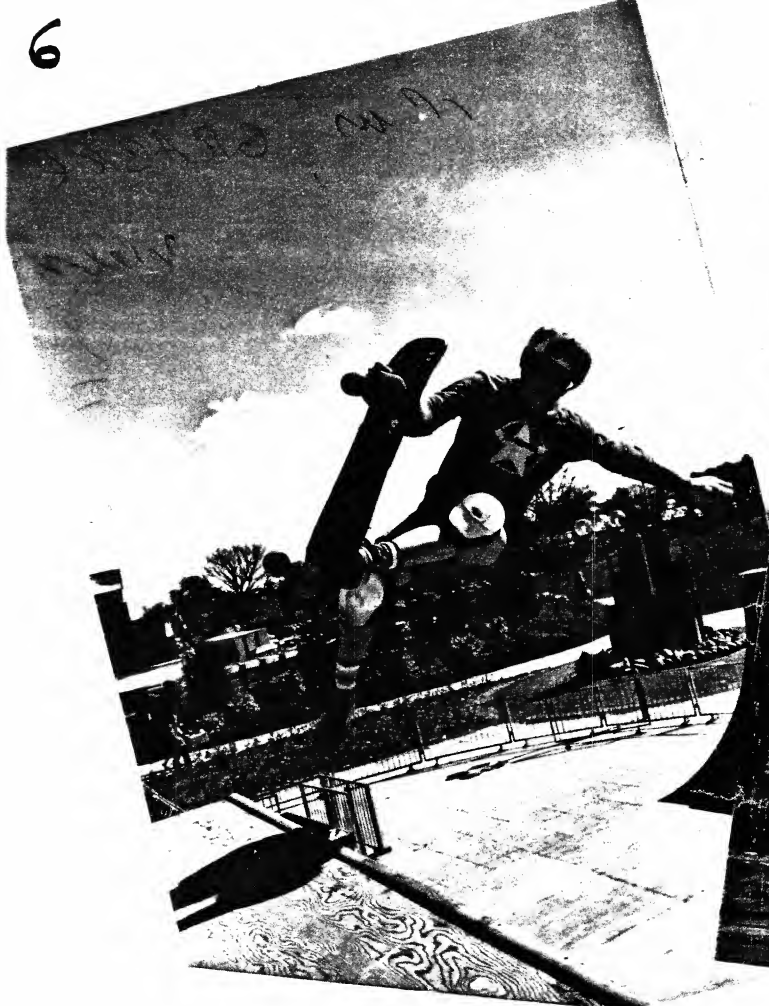
Music wise, nothing much has been happening. A gig with S.R.O., the EFEKT, G.B.A., and SCARRED FOR LIFE was cancelled but rescheduled. BLACK UHURU played and were a smoking success. Other big names that have played here-AGENT ORANGE, CIRCLE JERKS, ICICLE WORKS. There are about 5 local bands, but no regular hall to play at. Several skate mags exist-SKETCHY DEATH, REBATE, BOARD IMAGES, VERBAL ABUSE, R.A.B., and THRASH N TOOL.
Write-THRASH N TOOL



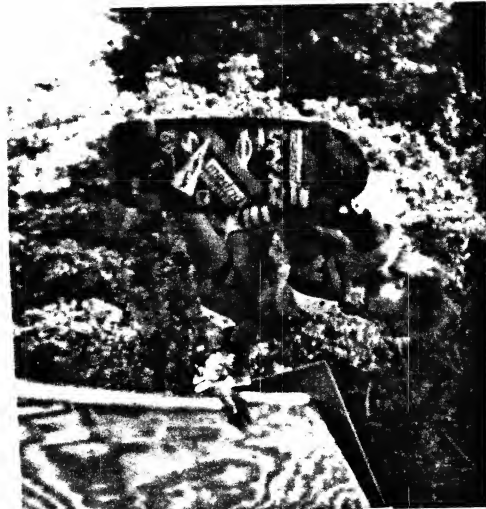
Victor Koons-contributor
Geoff Graham, PA

Kyle Kiyokane-Hawaii





↑↑
 ↗ Claus Grabke
 contributor: Bryan Ridgeway



CHRIS LOWE-HANDPLANT



Matt Aguilar (San Jose)
Contributed by Julie Wendt

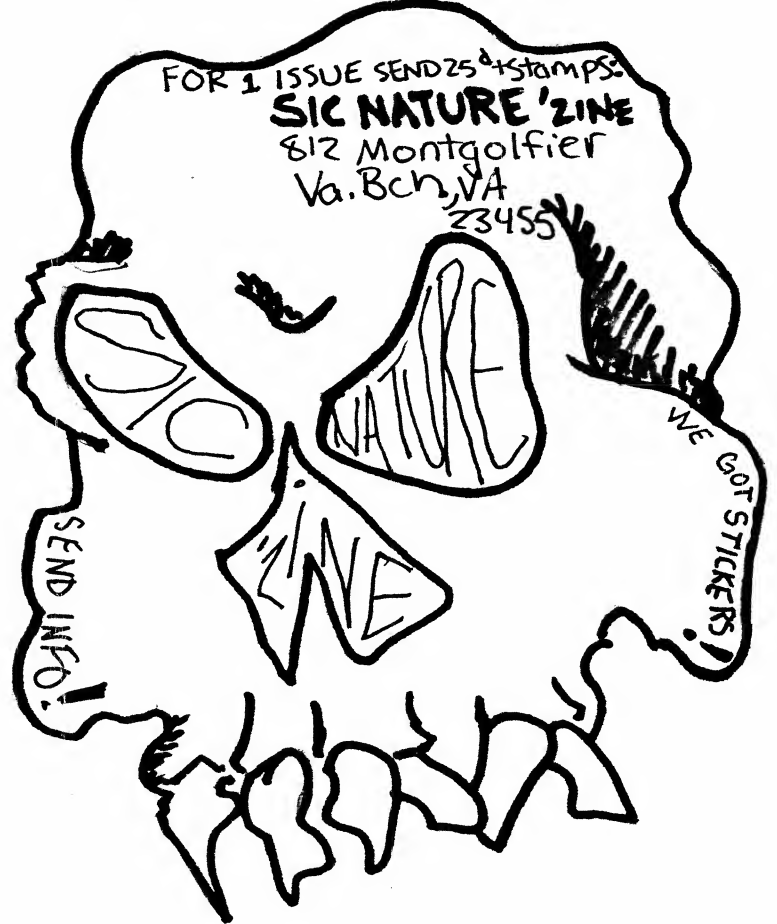
ATLANTA SCENE REPORT
We've got a few new bands now. Anti-Heros have played a few times. They are oioioio! LDSC (Little Destructive School Children) is Atlanta's youngest HC band and they rock. They may do some east coast shows next summer. DDT still plays a lot and rocks hard. They are supposed to have a record out and tour in October. Neon Christ is doing well but I can't say much. Send \$2.50 ppd for our ep to address below.

Suicide Attempt #6 will be out soon. Send \$1 for zine and sticker to Chuck s/a 154 5th St. Atlanta, GA 30304. PMA fanzine is also supposed to be out soon-also Cheap Zine- sorry no addresses.

Metroplex still has all the cool shows. Recently has been Fu's, Strangehold, MIA, and others. Coming soon is CFA, Battalion of Saints, Adrenalin OD, HR, Die Kruezen, Vandals.

For records, stickers, info etc. write: NEON CHRIST
641 E. Morningside Dr. ND
ATLANTA, GA 30324

by - Jimi/Neon Christ



THE COOLEST RECORD
AROUND!!

Vatican Commandos

"Point ME To the End"
12"

5 songs and 1 poem
\$5.00

Write To:
Vatican Commandos
84 Gardiner St.
Darien, CT 06820

RALEIGH SCENE REPORT

Our cool hall got closed down so there's nowhere to have shows now. A lot of good bands though- UGLY AMERICANS, F.U.K., and A NUMBER OF THINGS. C.O.C. just got back from a U.S. tour. We'll have another 12" E.P. out in late November. UNICEF, TRUST, and STILL BORN CHRISTIANS got together for 1 last show, and NO LABELS is gone for good. There is also the UNITY ROCKERS who are kind of reggaeish. NUMBER OF THINGS and F.U.K. are to release E.P.'s soon. A few out of town bands played here this summer while I was gone on tour. G.I.'S, JFA, MARGINAL MAN and a few

others. All in all, Raleigh is pretty slow these days. Heavy Metal seems to be the new trend everywhere now. There are so many bands with a metallic edge. I love it. I just wish it wouldn't become trendy and get burnt out.

I'm gone.....

Woody Weatherman
Corrosion Of Conformity



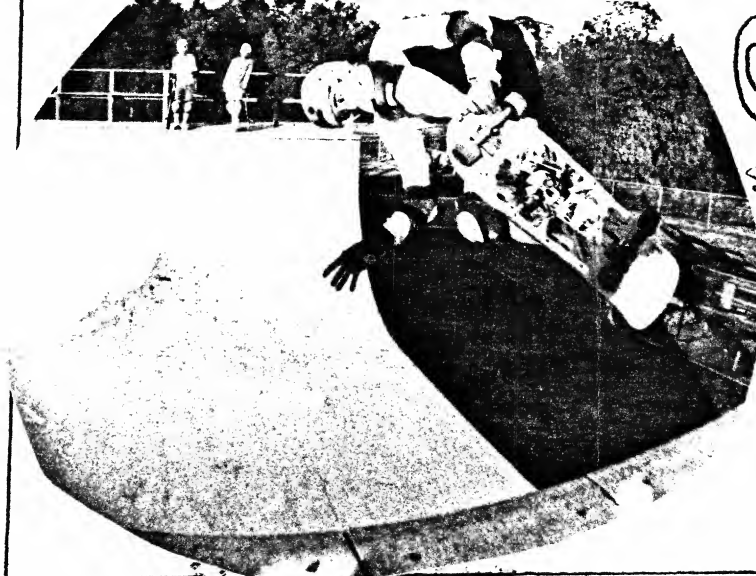
RAGGED



Below: Editor of Dirthead Rag-
Matt Bilac



Left-Victor Gerdes
utilizing every form of
skateable terrain in Holland.



CIRCLE

Skater:
A. Howell

Photo:
Paul Hernandez



magazine

Sends stamps to:
2856 Blue Bill Dr.
VA Beach, VA 23456

\$2.50 To: Neon Christ for their
(address below) record

1: Parental Suppression-Draft Song-Winding/Bad Influence
Neon Christ 2: We Mean Business-Yoof-It's Mine-Doom/After

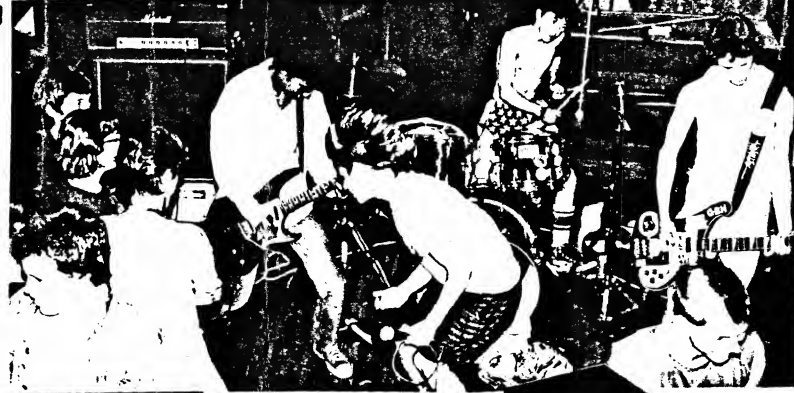
SOCIAL CRISIS RECORDS 641 E. Morningside Dr NE, Atlanta GA 30324

NEON CHRIST

\$2.50
↑



SCR-001
PHOTOS BY CHUCK GILL -
SUICIDE ATTEMPT



A-1000 JUNE 1984

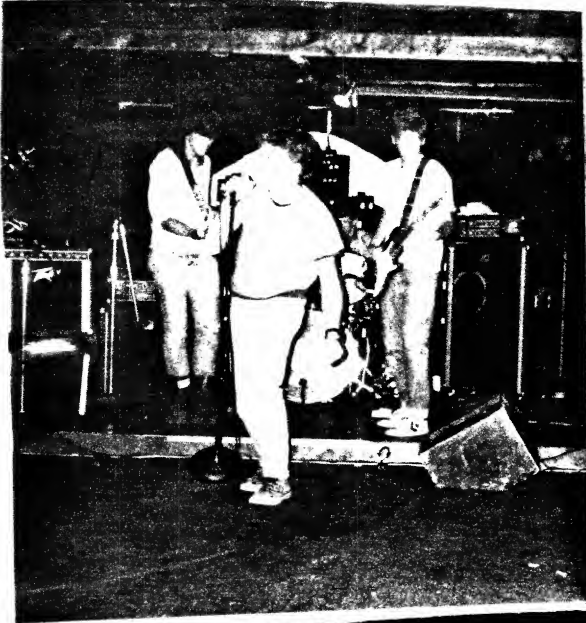
PHOTOS TAKEN JUNE 9 '84



THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF COOL SHOWS LATELY IN VA BEACH. WE HAD REVIEWS FOR MOST OF THEM, BUT SINCE SHOW REVIEWS USUALLY COME OUT BORING, WE DECIDED TO LEAVE THEM OUT THIS ISSUE. INSTEAD WE WILL LIST SOME OF THE BANDS THAT HAVE PASSED THROUGH IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. SOME OF THE SHOWS HAVE INCLUDED AGENT ORANGE, TALES OF TERROR, BATTALION OF SAINTS, M.I.A., VATICAN COMMANDOS, CRASHBOX, CAUSE FOR ALARM, VANDALS, FANG, CORROSION OF CONFORMITY, THE MOB, WHITE CROSS, GRAVEN IMAGE, ABSENCE OF MALICE, THE PREVARICATORS, AND 7 SECONDS WAS SUPPOSED TO PLAY, BUT THEY NEVER SHOWED UP.

-A PRETTY LENGTHY LIST-

THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO COORDINATED THE SHOWS.



SCRED

SCHMYZER



CORROSION

THE HOR
AN THE

New Song LP

Available NOW



OF CONFORMITY

Checks payable to: No Core Records

NEW 12" OUT LATE NOV.

P.O. box 5091

send \$

6

postage paid

north carolina

to: cor.

27607

Community in action

Photos by:
Paul Hernandez,
Brad Marx,
Richard Long

A Short story:

Once upon a time, there was a group of youthful squirrels who all took part in the bizarre sport of walnut racing. These youths were extremely energetic and spent almost all of their time rolling the walnuts back and forth on rather large homemade walnut tracks. In almost every squirrel colony, one of these tracks was built. Soon enough, the neighboring animals began to complain about these unsightly tracks and also claimed that all of the laughing and yelling was causing countless headaches. Well, as usual, the elder neighbors prevailed in this argument

-OSCAR-

MT. TRASHMORE
AND
Lynhaven Park are the
sites of the new
city-funded ramps.

and the tracks were removed in a matter of days. When word of this decision reached some of the other squirrels who were in favor of the sport of walnut racing, letters were written and petitions were signed. The squirrel colony council decided that a compromise must somehow be reached and plans, for two large-scale tracks to be built at designated fields, were drawn. This put walnut racing into a new light as many spectators dropped by the fields and were very impressed with the racing ability of these youths. And the racers continued to race.....happily ever after.

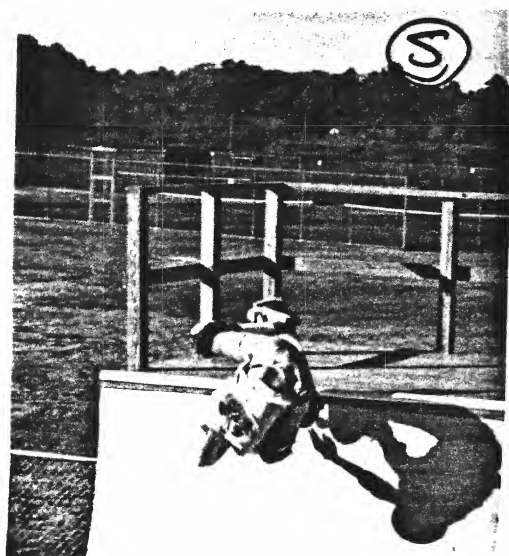
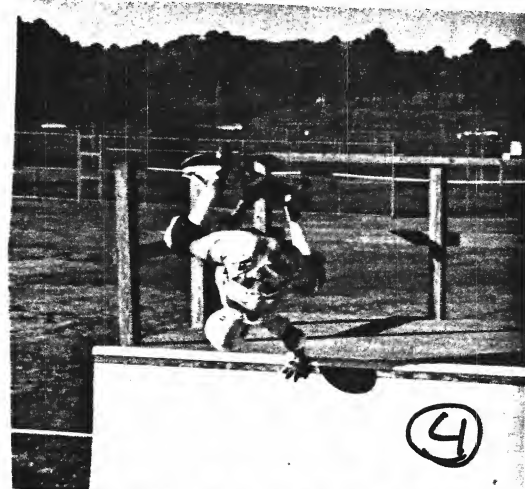
ANDY HOWELL,
launches a Lien.



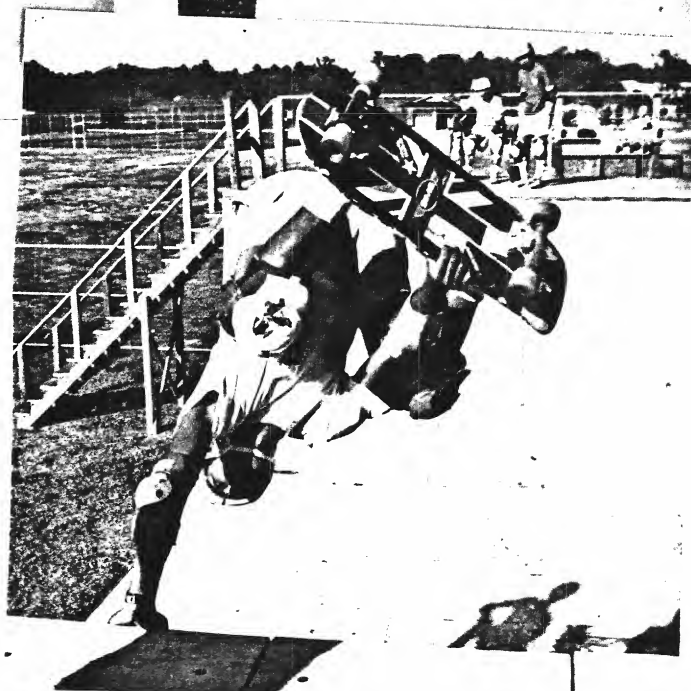


Left: V.B. TRASH
EDITOR GLENN
GUTIERREZ

Right:
Mike Crescini
performs
an 'egg
Plant'



Right:
Adrian
Pernites
at
Mount
Trashmore





Clockwise from top
left: Eddie Gutierrez
backside air, Three
is company at Mt.
Trashmore, Alan
Midgette Inverted,
Yep, that's him... Henry
Gutierrez one-footed
back side air.

Photos: Top left-Richard
Long; others-Paul
Hernandez

PROFILE

JOHN FUDALA

If there is one thing John Fudala has going for him, it is definitely consistency. He continuously pulls off hot trick after hot trick. On any given day you'll most likely witness



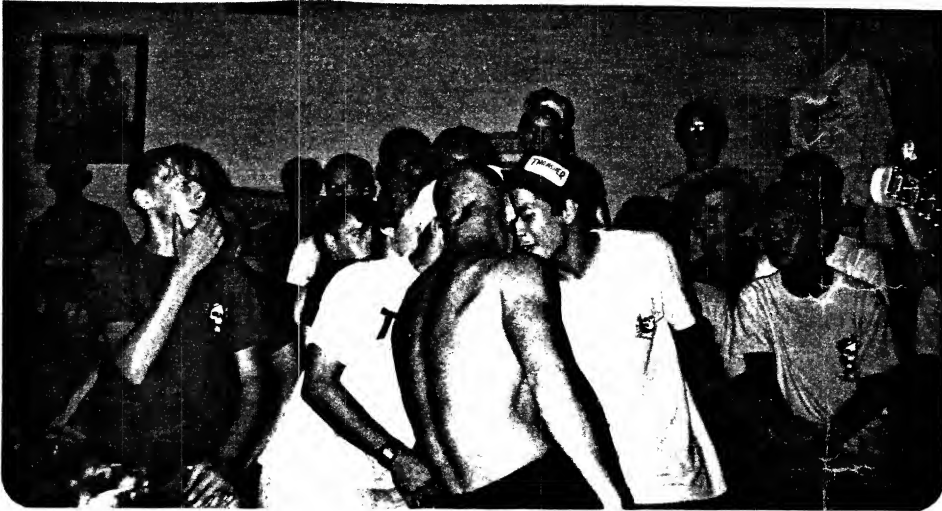
John perform extended inverts, amazingly high airs, frontside inverts, eggplants, miller flips, elguerials, and plenty of others. Visit any of the ramps and you'll know which skater is John. He is the one who skated all day without a break.



GRAVEN IMAGE

Unfortunately, it happens all too often. For various reasons, bands are sometimes forced into breaking up temporarily or worst yet, permanently... With Graven Image we do not yet know which route they shall take, but our sources say that a few members may start looking for new bands soon. Who knows?

GRAVEN IMAGE-a false idol;
often made of wood, stone,
etc.



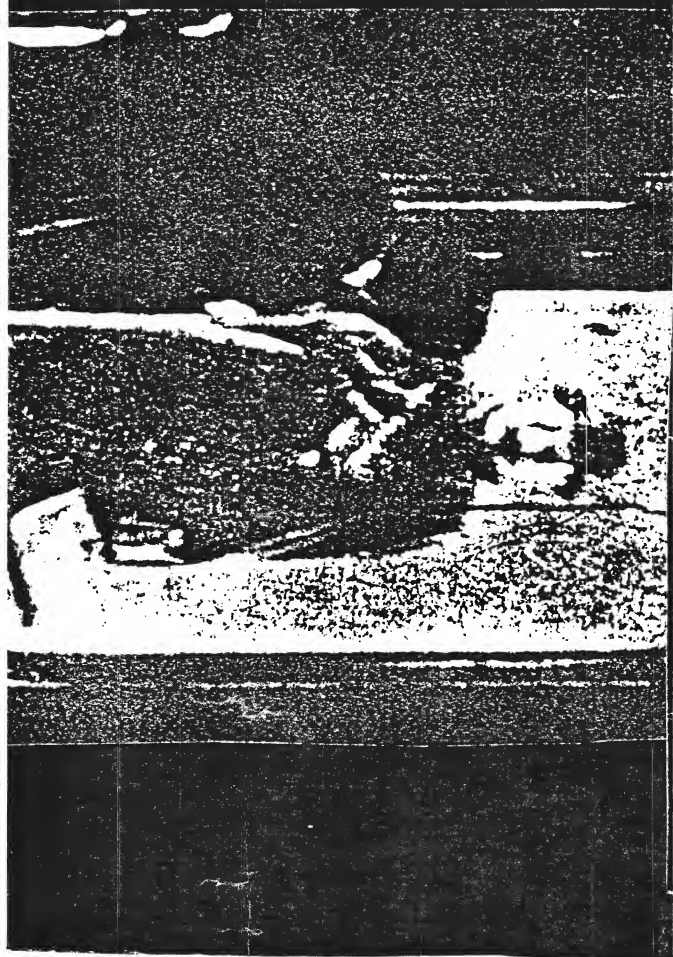
Duane Kurd gets a little help on vocals
from Mike Crescini and Roy Buni.
All photos by Heath Shawn



Drumming up a storm.....



JUVENILE TRUTH



9-SONG STUDIO CASSETTE

\$3.00

INCLUDES 16-PAGE
LYRIC BOOK AND
STICKERS*

ALL MAIL WELCOMED

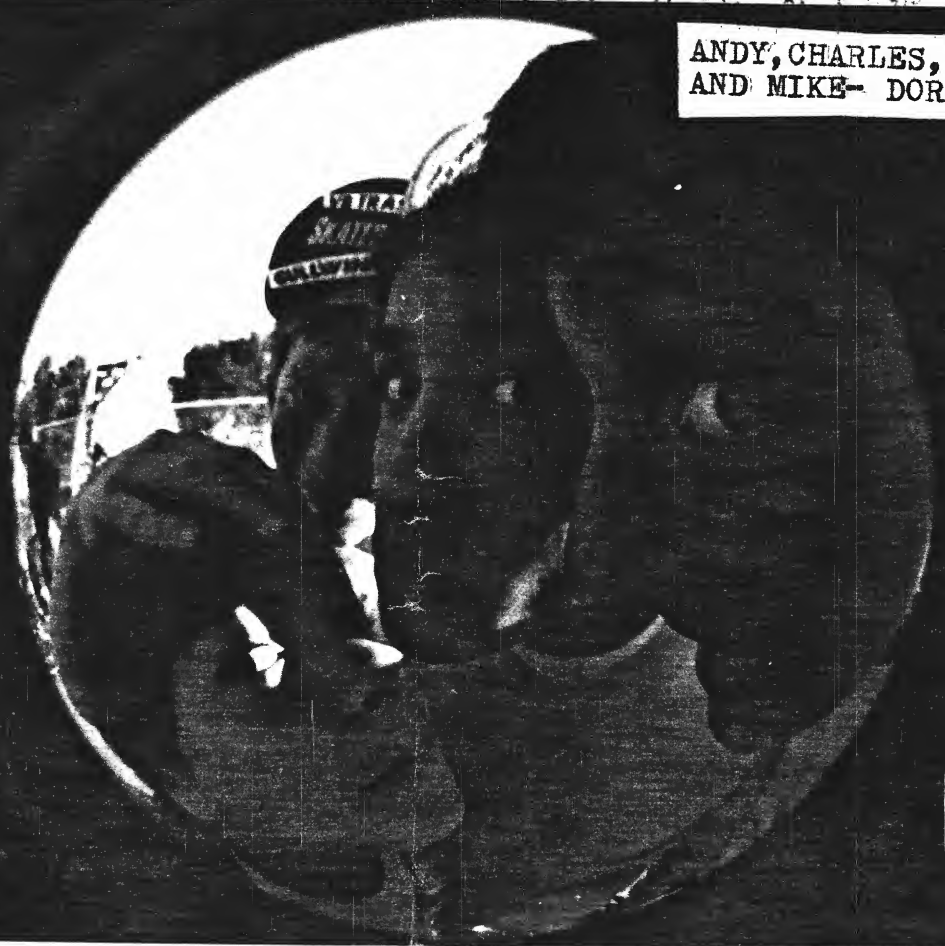
J. Truth

4917 TOKAY

MADISON, WI 53711

(608) 274-0717

ANDY, CHARLES, ALAN,
AND MIKE- DORKS...



Lots of new stuff this issue—
4 new rags all appeared during
the same week.

'Tailspin', honed out by
Dave Ciminelli is available
for 50¢ and a stamp to:
509 Holbrook Rd., Va Bch.,
Va 23452

'Circle A' is also finished
send stamps to: David Kabler,
2856 Blue Bill Drive, Va Bch.,
Va 23456

'Light At The End Of A Tunnel'
is certainly worth your consider-
ation. 50¢ and a stamp to 4125
Rundel Ln., Va Bch., Va 23452

'Sic Nature'skate rag is
put together by Andy Howell.
It costs 25¢ and a stamp. Send
to 812 Montgolfier Arch, Va Bch.,
Va 23455

'Big City' fanzine covers H.C.
from N.Y.C. and from all over.
Masses of record reviews. (See ad on
inside cover)

'Blow It Off', (a fanzine from
the cornbelt) is excellent. Send
50¢ to P.O. Box 1204, Columbus,
In. 47202-1204.

You must send for 'Tidewater
Arse' this mag will have you in
stitches. Jeff Clites, 70 Channing
Ave., Portsmouth, Va 23702

'Skate Aggression' has just about
the best layout and photos of any
rag around. Get it! Stamps and do-
nations. Skate Aggression, 728
Vernon Way, Burlingame, Ca. 94010

Mike Anderson has lately been
hosting cool shows at the Connection
Hall. For info. write him at Hardcore
Norfolk, 714 Penn. Ave., Norfolk, Va
23508

'Skaters On Board' rag features
lots of cool photos and stories.
Write to Chris, 17825 Daves Ave.,
Monte Sereno, Ca. 95030

'Thrash 'n Tool'. God! These guys
must have a never ending supply of
energy. You'll find tons of inter-
esting info in this mag. There is no
cost, but help out and send donations
O.K.? A lot of work went into this.
87-168 Mamoalii Pl., Maili, HI 96792

V.B. Thrash is now V.B. Trash

'Rigor Mortis' has also
changed a little, it is now a
cool, short, newsletter. Larry
May has made a good decision,
probably a move that we will soon
follow. Maybe not a newsletter,
but short all the same. With 8
mags now in this area alone, it
seems pretty redundant to report
on the same happenings as every-
one else. Also we would like to
put out a new issue sooner than
every 4 months or so. Send \$3.
for 5 issues to Rigor Mortis,
3558 Shore Drive. #607, Va Bch,
Va. 23455

Has Al Midgette succumbed
to surf stardom? He snagged first
in a local contest this fall.

Dead Aim has re-formed after
a brief respite.

Kirby Brownell, ex member
of Death Row, is planning on
producing a V.B. compilation
entitled "Collaboration". Any
bands interested contact him at *



Another new mag I've recently managed to get a hold of was "Notes from the Underground". A well written and creative fanzine, but you might want to hide the cover from your parents. Offensive? Maybe. Notes from the Underground, P.O. Box 23316, Phoenix, AZ 85063

Ragged Edge will hopefully put out a video compilation featuring 6 Virginia bands. It should be out pretty soon.

Larry May is also going to put out a Rigor Mortis comp. tape in the near future.

RAGGED EDGE skate rag Please Write Today!

The New Tom Groholski boards by vision are hot. Mike Crescini recently indulged in one.

At the Mob gig, Mr. Wiggily and the Sump Pumps, a band from Richmond showed up and ripped such classics as 'Mr. Postman', 'Louie, Louie', and many others.

Marty Jiminez has taken the title of Vision team coordinator.

Videos to look for: Bones Brigade, Skate Visions, Flipside Videos, Turkey Shoot '83, Skating in the 80's, and another Upland film that I haven't seen yet.



DEAD AIM REFORMS...

Futile Effort, a Jersey band has potential. Their demo, which has a slightly low quality recording, proves this. For the tape, send \$2.00 to: Greg Licht, 11 Blue Grass Dr., Trenton, N.J. 08638

You'll also hear more from a band called Juvenile Truth. Maybe in the next issue!

John Dwyer, political activist, and composer, has made a free cassette jam packed with well written lyrics backed by his own synthesizer music. Quality stuff. Send stamps to: Prisoners of Conscience, c/o John Dwyer 86 Great Oak Lane, Pleasantville, N.Y. 10570

Charles Harmon continues to dork his way through life. He and Mike are making a mag called, yep, you guessed it, the Dork skate rag.

All out-of-town rags who wish to cover the V.B. skate/music scene should send a stamp to me. I will send pics this time!

The guys from Graven Image made a tape that contains Graven Image on one side and Honor Role on the other. The quality is excellent. Word is that they recorded it in somebody's house with all of their own equipment. I suppose your chances of obtaining this cassette are slim since they have broken up. By the way, the title is "Your skull Is In My Bowl," If you can find it, snag it!

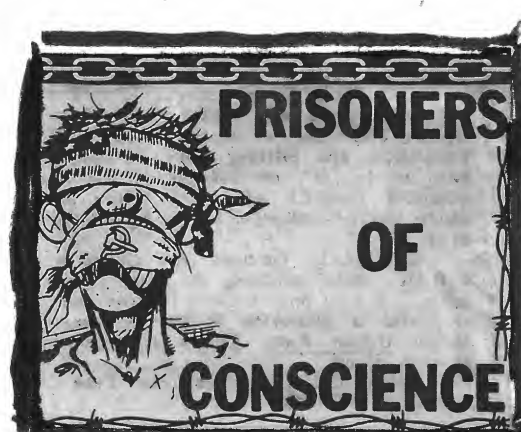
Trouser Press magazine has made a compilation cassette entitled, The Best of American Underground. A cool tape unless you're locked into a state where only one type of music "rules"

The Dec. 4 issue of 'People' magazine contained an article on skating in San Francisco. It started out like this:

"....under the Bay Bridge 30 thrashers are doggin' it on the asphalt inclines around the parking lot. Buckwheat, a ripper with team Medward, is totally stoked, snaking his stick, doing hairials and bizotic twists. And then Buckwheat tries a 360 and really dogs it:

He pulls a wilson and ends with a full slam, but hey, at least he didn't take a faceplant and get chewed." And for you less aware people out there, they offer this translation: "Buckwheat, who's good on the skateboard, is having a swell time circling smoothly until he tries a sharp turn. His foot slips off the back of the board, and he lands smack on his tail, but at least he doesn't smash up his kisser." Obviously the reporter was "way cool" and "totally hip". The article's redeeming qualities are the two good photos which were snapped by surf photographer Aaron Chang. Both of these pics are of Chris Cook and one is a two page spread of Chris doing a high speed layback rollout. They also gave fair coverage to the YAA girls and the Jaks team.

One final note, another album worth your money is the Vatican Commandos' "Point me to the End" E.P. (See Ad earlier in the issue)



* Call Kirby
at 425-1961

RAGGED EDGE
1202 WITCHDUCK BAY COURT
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23455

send to-

Mr. Bill Marx
Hinman Box 2308
Dartmouth College
Hanover, N. H. 03755

